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 For Patent entitled: "Diaryl Peptides As NS3-Serine Protease Inhibitors of Hepatitis C Virus"  
 Group Art Unit: 1653  
 Filed: 12/10/2001  
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In re Application of: :  
**Z. Zhu et al.** : Examiner: R. Mondesi  
 Serial No.: 10/013,071 :  
 Filed: December 10, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 1653  
 Patent No. 6,911,428 B2 : Issue date: June 28, 2005  
 For: "Diaryl Peptides As NS3-  
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Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §§ 1.322 to correct several errors in the claims of the above-identified issued patent. The errors are noted on Form PTO/SB/44 enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-noted errors are the fault of the Office. Accordingly, no fee is believed due. Issuance of a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested. If there are questions, the undersigned Attorney-of-Record can be contacted.

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PATENT NO. : US 6,911,428

DATED : 06/28/2005

INVENTOR(S) : ZHU, Zhaoning

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims:

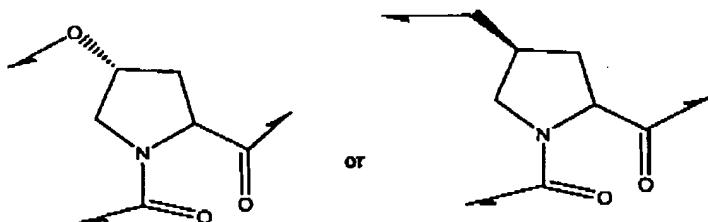
Claim 1, col. 125, line 47: Please insert a missing comma between "alkyl-aryl" and "alkyl ether". The correct form should be:  
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Claim 1, col. 126, line 31: Please insert a missing semicolon (;) after "U is N". The correct form should be: U is N;

Claim 1, col. 127, line 35: Please insert a missing comma between "alkylcarbonyl" and "arylcarbonyl". The correct form should be:  
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Claim 2, col. 127, line 46: Please correct "A<sup>1</sup>" to "Ar<sup>1</sup>";

Claim 12, col. 129, lines 41-50: Please correct the two structures with the missing nitrogen atoms to:



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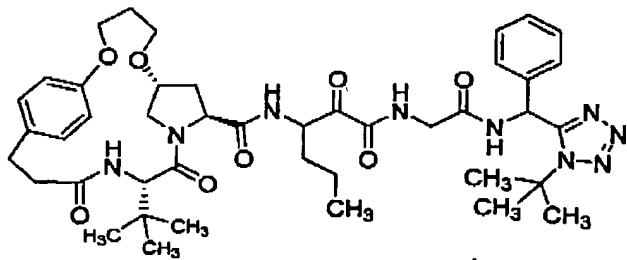
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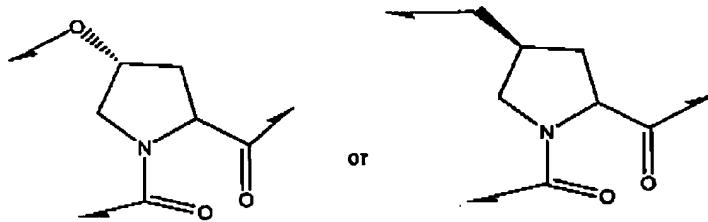
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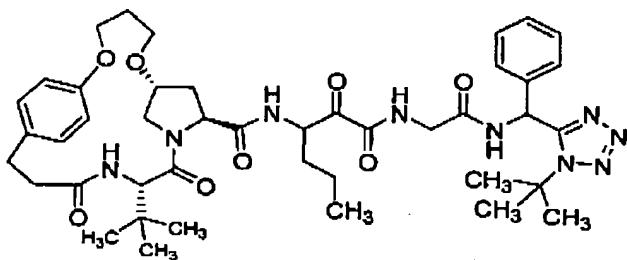
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